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THE

So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick,

From MONDAY *May* 11th, *to* MONDAY *May* 18th, 1747.

LONDON, December 13.

THERE are ſome Particulars in reſpect to Mr. Ratcliff, that may not be unacceptable. He was very artful in ſtiling himſelf Earl of Derwentwater, to explain this it may be proper to obſerve, that the late Earl, who was beheaded, had two Brothers, viz. Francis and Charles; Francis retired to France before the Rebellion in 1715, and was reported to be dead. Now the preſent Gentleman, who is the ſecond Brother, would pretend to be him, and not Charles, who was convicted on that Account. When on Monday he came into Court, he would not addreſs the Chief Juſtice as Lord, becauſe he ſaid they would not give him the Title. Upon being ordered to hold up his Hand, he refuſed it. When the Attorney General told him as a Gentleman he ought to comply, and that his Council would acquaint him it was only a Form of the Court, he anſwer'd, That he knew many Things that he would not adviſe his Council upon. Upon ſettling the Rule for his Execution he deſired Time, for that he and Lord Morton ſhould take the ſame Journey together. He married, ſome Years ſince, a Lady of Quality, (it is ſaid of Ireland) purſued her through ſeveral Parts of Europe, and afterwards to England, where ſhe thought he dared not appear; being ſo bold at length made a Conqueſt, and by her has ſeveral Children. Whilſt here he took an Opportunity of ſolliciting ſeveral Noblemen to prevail on his Majeſty to reſtore him to the Dignity of his Family; and it is reported he might have then received the King's Pardon if he would have taken the Oaths, which he refuſed.

The unfortunate Gentleman above mention'd is Grandſon to the firſt Earl of Derwentwater, and the youngeſt of three Sons born to Sir Francis Ratcliff his Father, by the Lady Mary Tudor, Natural Daughter to King Charles II. by Mrs. Mary Davis.

Lord M^c.Lord (the Earl of Cromartie's Son) when arraigned upon the 20th of December, 1746, addreſſed himſelf to the Judges as follows:

My Lords,

I ſtand indicted for one of the moſt heinous of all Crimes, that of Rebellion and Treaſon againſt the beſt of Kings, and my only rightful Lord and Sovereign. Would to God, my Lords, I could plead not guilty to the Charge, But as I cannot; I beg Leave to aſſure your Lordſhips, my Heart never was conſenting to the unnatural and wicked Part I then acted. Remember, my Lords, my Youth, and that I am in the State of Life, when even an unhappy Father's Example is almoſt a Law. But my Heart is full from the deep Senſe I have of his Miſeries and my own: And I ſhall only add, that as I muſt and do plead guilty to the Charge, if on your Lordſhips kind Repreſentation of my Caſe, his Majeſty ſhall think fit, in his great Goodneſs, to extend his Compaſſion to me, that of future Life or Fortune I may ever have, ſhall be entirely devoted to his Majeſty's Service, on whoſe Mercy I now abſolutely throw myſelf.

We hear that a Bill is ordered to be brought into Parliament to reſerve a Part of the Captures made by his Majeſty's Ships on the Enemies Merchant Ships, in order to encourage and reward the taking Ships of War and Privateers.

LONDON, December 16.

On Saturday Night laſt died in an advanc'd Age, of the Gout in his Head, Admiral Leſtock, at his Houſe in Abington Buildings, near old Palace-yard, Weſtminſter.

Decemb. 20. This Day came Advice, that Commodore Barnet had taken a rich Manilla Ship in the Eaſt-Indies.

From Genoa we learn, among other Particulars of the Inſurrection; that the Populace attempted to burn three of our Men of War which lay in that Harbour, but that they ſeaſonably cut their Cables and got clear.

Hanover, Dec. 30. We ſtill continue to talk here, and that too with an Air of Conſequence, of a Marriage between his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia, Siſter to the King of Pruſſia.

Paris, Jan. 13. The King of Spain, in the midſt of the greateſt profeſſions of Sincerity to his Engagements, has given us in the ſpace of a Week three cauſes of Diſquiet. Firſt, in not ſending poſitive Orders for his Troops to join M. Belleiſle: next, in taking his Affairs out of our Hands, and appointing M. Maccanas his Plenipotentiary at Breda; and laſtly, in recalling the Walloon and Spaniſh Guards under Pretence of wanting them at Madrid.

LONDON, January 15.

M. SAXE was at Dinner with the French King, when his Majeſty drank to him by the Name of Marſhal General of France; which gives him a Command over all other Marſhals, and in the Army even over the Princes of the Blood. As Marſhal Turenne, the laſt who enjoyed this Honour, was kill'd in the Field, M. de Saxe upon accepting of it, told the King, that he hoped to finiſh his Commiſſion in the ſame Manner as that great Man.

We learn from Portſmouth, that the Corporation there, to ſhew how ſenſible they were of the great Service Admiral Warren has done the Nation, in the Reduction of Cape-Breton, complimented him, while he was there, with an Offer of being made a Burgeſs; which he, with his wonted Good Nature and Affability, accepted of, to the great Satisfaction of the Coporation.

Among the Artillery prepared in the Tower for Flanders, we hear there is a fine Train of 70 Field Pieces of a new Invention, lighter by near Half than what were before made of the ſame Calibre, and ſo manageable, that a Boy may level and direct them, which was formerly the Work of three or four Matroſſes.

A large Ship from Marſeilles, bound up the Levant, having on board Woollen Cloth, to the amount of upwards of

of 500,000 Livres, is taken by a Engliſh Man of War and carried to Villafranca.

There is a Confirmation, dated the 12th Inſtant N. S. by Ships from Liſbon, that a rich Ship had been ſent in there by two Engliſh Privateers; and that ſhe was a South-Sea Ship, outward bound from Cadiz.

Extract of a Letter from a Perſon of Diſtinction at Verſailles, to a foreign Miniſter at the Hague, dated Jan. 20.

Court Maurepas, Secretary of State of the Marine, has been for a Fortnight paſt almoſt inceſſantly employ'ed in Affairs relating to the Augmentation of the Navy, with nine Ships of the Line, five Frigats, and ſeveral flat bottom'd Veſſels fit for a Debarkation. This Miniſter is frequently engaged alone with his Majeſty, and the Court is at preſent buſy in forming two Plans for two different Enterprizes by Sea, which, as ſoon as compleated, will be ſent to Madrid, the two Courts as its given out by the Miniſtry, being reſolved to act in all Reſpects in Concert, and to exert themſelves to the utmoſt, by Sea. People talk variouſly of the Deſigns which the Court has formed to employ theſe new Armaments. Some will have it, that they are to favour a conſiderable Tranſportation of Troops, which France and Spain intend to ſend into Italy, to join the Neapolitan Troops, and take Advantage of the Revolt of the Genoeſe, for recovering the Country: Others ſay, that they are intended to drive the Engliſh out of the Mediterranean; but thoſe who pretend to know moſt, aſſure that it is deſigned to make a ſerious and definitive Enterprize upon ſome of the Britiſh Dominions in America.

LONDON, *February* 10.

Extract of a private Letter from Amſterdam, Feb. 7.

It is ſaid that an additional Body of 6000 Heſſians, and another of 6000 Bavarians, will ſpeedily paſs into the Low-Countries, the Maritime Powers being at all Events determined to have the Army compleat, ſo as to take the Field by the Beginning of March.

Yeſterday the Commons agreed to the Report of the reſolutions of Friday laſt, on the ſupply, viz. That 24,299 *l. be granted for a ſubſidy to the elector of Cologn;* 8620 *l. for ſubſidy to the elector of Mentz;* 26,846 *l. for a Subſidy to the Elector of Bavaria;* 49,575 *l. for the Pay of the Gentlemen and ſtaff Officers for* 1747; 6,626 *l. to replace* 408 *horſes loſt in the Battle of Falkirk and Culloden, anno* 1746; 29,914 *l. for the allowance of half pay officers;* 4948 *l. for Penſions to the widows of half pay officers, married before Chriſtmas* 1716; 11,550 *Marines to be employed for* 1747, *and that* 206,253 *l. be granted for the pay of the ſaid Marines, and* 30,000 *l. towards finiſhing Weſtminſter Bridge.*

Our Advices from Paris of the 11th Inſt. ſay, that on the Court's being informed of the great Armament making in England, Orders were expedited to haſten forward the Naval Armament at Breſt.

LONDON, *February* 19.

Notwithſtanding the great Number of Troops lately marched, and now marching from the Provinces of Hungary, the Letters from thence aſſure us, they have many more ready to march, if there ſhould be occaſion. This is owing in a good meaſure to the excellent Regulations made by the Prince of Saxe-Hildburghauſen, but more to the preſent Juſtice of the Imperial Court, in ſuffering them to enjoy their Civil and Religious Liberties. In former Reigns, when theſe People were oppreſs'd by her Imperial Majeſty's Predeceſſors, they had rather obſtructed than forwarded the Common Cauſe, as a Body of Regulars was always left to keep them in Awe; but now, they are an inexhauſtible Nurſery of Soldiers for the Service of their Sovereign. — What an excellent Leſſon does this afford to Princes!

By private Letters from France, we have Advice, that Col. Haeket, —— Slingſby, Eſq; one of the Aſſembly of Barbados; and Mr. Ball, whoſe Father was an eminent Planter of that Iſland, who were Paſſengers in the Severn Men of War (taken by the French) died lately in Confinement there.

By Letters from the Hague we learn, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland propoſed to take the Field before the End of March, and for that purpoſe every thing was getting ready with the utmoſt Diligence, and that, tho' the Miniſters were all haſtening to Breda, nothing of Conſequence would be tranſacted there 'till they ſaw the Fate of this Campaign, which, 'tis agreed on all Hands, will be puſhed on in earneſt, and with the utmoſt Vigour.

The ſame Letters ſay, that the French were not idle on their part; that their Troops and Artillery were almoſt continually in Motion; that they likewiſe continued to be reinforced, not only with regular Forces from France, but alſo with great Numbers who had been raiſed in all the conquered Towns and Diſtricts, and had been trained up and incorporated into the different Regiments; that 24,000 Men, who had been detached to ſtop the Invaſion of the Engliſh at Port l'Orient, &c. were returned and returning; and Marſhal Belle-Iſle had wrote Word, that as ſoon as he was joined by the Body of Militia and Irregulars coming up, he would make a large Detachment of regular Troops to Flanders; and that the French Army, which was near 150,000 Men at the Time it took Winter-Quarters, including the Detachments made for Provence and Britanny would by the Opening of the enſuing Campaign conſiſt of pretty near the ſame Number.

A new Bridge is going to be built on the River Thames from Shepperton in the County of Middleſex, to Walton in Surry, a Bill being ordered into Parliament for that Purpoſe.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. Simon Lord Lovat, now a Priſoner in the Tower of London, petitioned the Right Hon. Houſe of Peers, praying that his Trial, which was appointed for Monday next, may be put off for a few Days by Reaſon that his Witneſſes could not arrive in Town from Scotland, by the Inclemency of the Weather; which was granted.

BRISTOL, *February* 21.

The Conſtantine, Read, from this Port, is arrived at Mahone. She has taken and carried into that Port, a French Ship with 95 Bales of Cloth, from Marſeilles for Conſtantinople, *ſaid to be worth* 5000 *l. This is the* 5*th or* 6*th Prize the* Conſtantine *has taken ſince the Commencement of the War in her Trading-Voyages, without Cruizing, and ſome of them very rich.*

The Hornet Sloop of War, Capt. Keller, is carried into Havre, and was, together with the King William Storeſhip, Carter, taken by the Magdalen Privateer of St. Malo.

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ANNAPOLIS, *March* 17.

On Thurſday laſt arrived within our Capes his Majeſty's Ship the Foulkſtone, Capt. Gregory, with Samuel Ogle, Eſq; and Lady, on board, who ſometime after, diſembarked, and went on board the Neptune, Capt. Grindall, bound for this Place, where he arrived about Ten in the Evening, and was received at his Landing by a Number of Gentleman, &c. and ſaluted by the Town Guns, and from on board ſundry Ships in the River. And Yeſterday Morning His Honour, attended by his Excellency Thomas Bladen, Eſq; then Governor, and His Lordſhip's Honourable Council, &c. went to the Council Chamber, where his Commiſſion, appointing him Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of this Province and Avalon, was open'd and publiſhed. After which his Excellency was pleaſed to iſſue his Proclamation for continuing all Officers both Civil and Military, in their reſpective Offices, until further Orders.

BOSTON, *April* 13.

Extract of a Letter from Liſbon, dated March 2.

Two Days ago came in 14 Ships bound to the Weſt Indies, under the Convoy of Commodore Legge, who is going to relieve the worthleſs Com. L—e, who, theſe Gentlemen ſay, for his —— Behaviour, ſtands a Chance to be put by, as ſeveral Admirals have been lately made over his Head. They talk of a ſecret Expedition forming in England, in favour of New-England, which ſuppoſe muſt be an Attempt on Canada.—The Hon. Mr. Greenville in on board the Commodore, and is going to take upon him the Government of Barbados. This Convoy has brought in with him three French Prizes from Martineco; they came out with a large Fleet from thence of about 90 Sail, and were ſeparated by bad Weather. Commodore Coats with 14 Sail of Men of War is cruizing off Cape Finiſter, and ſhould the French luckily fall in with them, they will ſtand a good Chance to be taken.

CHARLES-TOWN, *May* 18.

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By ſome Veſſels from the *Weſt-Indies*, we hear of Com. *Lee*'s Arrival at *Barbados*, and that ſome of his Squadron are already at *Antigua*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Entered Inwards this Week, the following Veſſels.*

Ship Europa, Benjamin Wright, from London.
Ship Elizabeth, Joſeph Haviland, from St. Kitts.
Brigt. Three Friends, Robert Hewan, from New-York.
Schooner Georgia Packet, George Rankin, from Jamaica.
Sloop Tryton, William Millborne, from Barbados.
Sloop Samuel, William Smith, from Antigua.

Entered Outwards.

None.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Suſannah, Edmund Luddington, to Cowes.
Ship Thomas & Dorothy, Henry Fowler,
Ship Warwick, John Wadham,
Billander Suſannah, George Chiſſman, and
Sloop Charming Sally, Roger Cload, to London.
Schooner Peggy, John Vavaſor, to Antigua.
Schooner Dorcheſter, Patrick Gallagher, to Providence.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of *November* laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 42,115 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 2169 Sides.
Pitch, 6,710 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 4385 Barrels.
Tar, 905 Barrils.	Corn & Peaſe, 56,457 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 1812 Barrils.	Indigo, 34,526 *lb.*
Deer-Skins 262 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt 35 *ſ.*	Indigo, 17 *ſ.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 35 *ſ.*	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 35 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 10 *ſ.*
Turpentine, 10 *ſ.*	Peaſe, 7 *ſ.* 6
Beef, 6 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 18 *l.*
Pork, 9 *l.*	Ballad Dyl per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 10 *ſ.*	Turp. Dyl per Gallon, 12 *ſ.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt imported in the *Europa*, Capt. *Benjamin Wright*, from *London*, and to be ſold by *William Webb*, at his Store in *Broad-ſtreet*, a choice aſſortment of *European* Goods proper for the Seaſon.

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To be hired out, a Negro Fellow who has been brought up to the Barber and Peruke-maker's Buſineſs, likewiſe a good Houſe-Wench, and is capable of waſhing and getting up Linnen. Enquire of the Printer.

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SAMUEL DUNLOP having hired Mr. *Motte's* Wharff, he will be obliged to all Perſons that will make Uſe thereof, and employ him for their Cooperage. The ſaid Wharff will be put in thorough Repair, and conſtant Attendance given thereon: And the ſaid Dunlop aſſures all Gentlemen and others in the Country, that ſhall be pleaſed to conſign their Produce to him, of an honeſt Diligence in Diſpoſal of the ſame.

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THE Bond-Creditors of *George Chicken* deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in to the Subſcribers the Amount of their Bonds with Intereſt due thereon to the 25th of *June* next, in order to receive their Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate.

John Crokatt, Kennetk Michie.

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At a Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Charles-Town, *on Tueſday the 12th of May*, 1747.

THE Perſons whoſe Names are hereunder written, having been duely ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default, *to wit*,

ISAAC MARTIN, ROGER SANDERS,
JOHN HODDY, HENRY DURANT,

fineable at FIVE POUNDS *Proclamation Money* each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient Exceuſe upon Oath, why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied, at the ſaid Court to be holden on the *firſt Tueſday* in *July* next, purſuant in the Directions of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *C.C.C.*

N.B. A ſufficient Excuſe taken before a Magiſtrate and tranſmitted to the Clerk, will be allowed.

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South-Carolina. Whereas *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did on the 17th Day of *February* laſt, ſeize and attach all the Effects belonging to *Richard Eagle* late of this Province Merchant, which were in the Hands, Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion of *John Hutchins*, in order to make the ſaid *Richard Eagle*, a Party in his Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town*, (before the Juſtices thereof) to anſwer to the Demands of *Mary Watſon* Executrix, and *Othniel Beale* Executor, of the laſt Will and Teſtament of *William Watſon* deceaſed.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid *Mary Watſon* and *Othniel Beale*, have filed their Declaration againſt the ſaid *Richard Eagle*, this 14th Day of *May* 1747, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town*, a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, ORDERING, '*That the Defendant do plead to the Action within a Year and a Day or Judgment by Default.*'

THESE are therefore further to give Notice, That in caſe the ſaid *Richard Eagle* do not appear, and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 15th Day of *May*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1748, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided. *May 14th*, 1747.

A young Cheſnut Mare, unbranded. A pyde Cow, markt in one Ear with a Crop and under Keel, in the other Ear like a half penny.

A Bonnyclabber Mare, branded on the off ſhoulder ſomething like W2, and on the near Buttock *JD*.

A Bay Horſe with a Star, with ſaddle Spots, has had a Fiſtulo, branded on the near Buttock SW.

A black and white Steer, marked in the right Ear with a ſwallow Fork and under ſlant, in the left Ear an under ſlant and ſlit.

A brown bay Gelding, branded on the near Buttock TP and on the mounting ſhoulder a Brand not plain.

A bay Gelding branded on the mounting ſhoulder HI in one.

Any Perſon claiming the above Creatures, may apply to

John Skene, J.P.

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Run away from Jackſonburgh, on the 18th of March laſt, a Negro Fellow named Adam, belonging formerly to Mr. Joſhua Sanders, and bought at the Sale of his Negroes, by Patrick Mackay, Eſq; Whoever apprehends and brings the ſaid Fellow to the ſubſcriber, or delivers him into the Cuſtody of the Warden of the Work-houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall have (over and above what the Law provides in that Caſe) a Reward of 10 *l.* from

James Bulloch.

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Run away from the Parſonage in St. *Thomas's* Pariſh, on the 2d Day of *May* laſt, a Negro Man named *March*, a ſhort ſlender Fellow, *Ibo* born, and ſpeaks a little *Engliſh*. He formerly belonged to the Eſtate of Major *William Pinckney*, and is ſuppoſed to have gone towards *Aſhepoo* where he then lived. Any Perſon who apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and brings him to the Printer, or to the *Work-Houſe* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 3 *l.* Reward, beſides Charges according to Law, paid by

Alexander Garden, jun.

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A good and freſh Aſſortment of Druggs, by Wholeſale or Retail, likewiſe the following Cordial Waters, Uſquebaugh at 8 *l. per* Gallon, Citron at 6 *l.* Cinamon at 5 *l.* Salary, Tanſie, and Lemon 3 *l.* Orange, Anniſeed, Clove, Genava, Mint and Lime Waters at 40 *s.* Spirit of Wine at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* Bitters at 40 *s. per* Quart, and ſome exceeding good white Wine Vinegar at 20 *s. per* Gallon or 15 *s.* by the Quantity, to be ſold by

Samuel Carne.

☞ A conſiderable Abatement will be made to Perſons that take large Quantities.

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